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# BALTA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX



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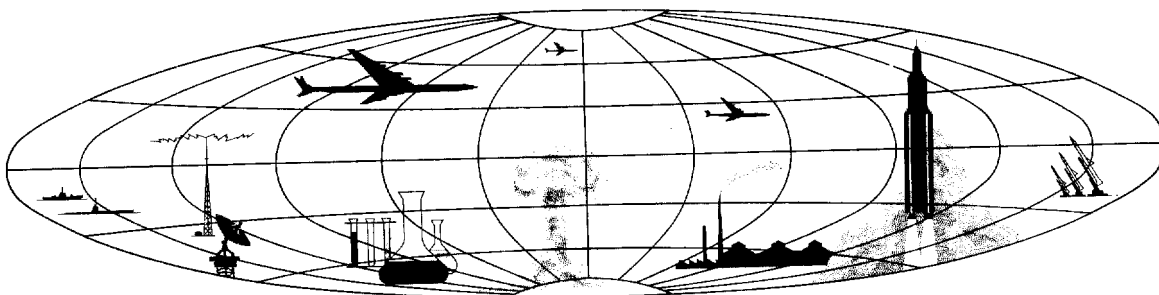
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## BALTA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX

### LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 48-01-45N 29-33-30E

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 5.2 nm to N

TDI NAME: Balta Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 6 nm NNW of Balta

25X1D

FIRST APPEARED [REDACTED] IDENT: [REDACTED]

25X1D

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

pattern with one bldg (size undetermined).  
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,600' NE of launch site. Six barracks-type bldgs (three 95' x 45' & three 135' x 45'), three bldgs (two 185' x 50' & one 165' x 50'), and approximately ten small bldgs. Section is secured by single fence. No helicopter pad was observed.

#### Launch Site

TERRAIN: Rolling VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Double fence

25X1D

PADS: Four elongated pads (220' x 75') with 540' separation and oriented [REDACTED]

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (205' x 50'). A small structure is located at NE end of each ready bldg.

#### Rail-To-Road Transfer Point

Belino, 9.5 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is a primary highway.

#### Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

#### REFERENCES

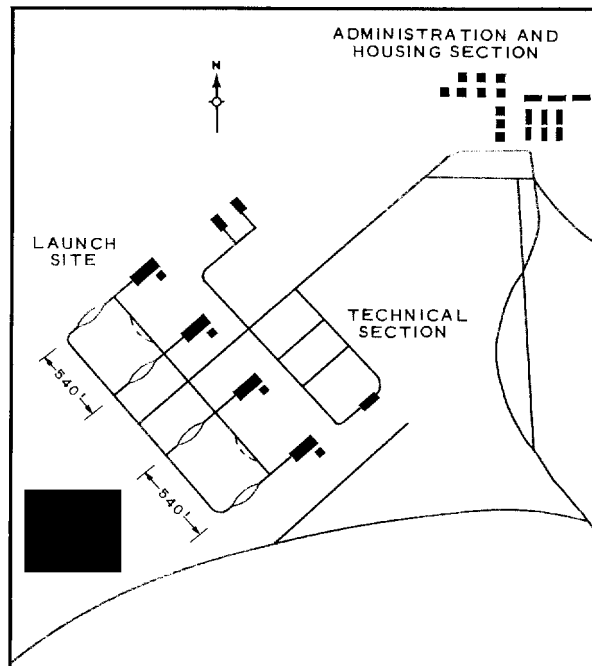
#### Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Approximately 500' to NE are two parallel drive-through bldgs (210' x 50') connected to a ladder-type road

MAPS: AMS, N501-NM 35-12  
USATC-200, Sheet 0233-23



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**LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)**

COORDS: 48-07-45N 29-34-30E

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 5.2 nm to S

TDI NAME: Balta Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 11 nm NNW of Balta

25X1D

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED] IDENT: [REDACTED]

25X1D

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

**Launch Site**

TERRAIN: Rolling      VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Double fence

25X1D

PADS: Four elongated pads (220' x 75') with  
540' separation and oriented [REDACTED]

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (205' x 50').  
A small structure is located along S side of  
each ready bldg.

**Site Support Facility**

TECHNICAL SECTION: A ladder-type road  
pattern approximately 500' N of launch site.  
Quality of photography precludes further inter-  
pretation.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-  
cated 1,700' SE of launch site. At least four  
barracks (135' x 45'), and six support bldgs.  
Section is secured by single fence. No heli-  
copter pad was observed.

**Rail-To-Road Transfer Point**

Belino, 15 nm from launch area. Road to launch  
area is a primary highway.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM  
Radius Of Launch Area**

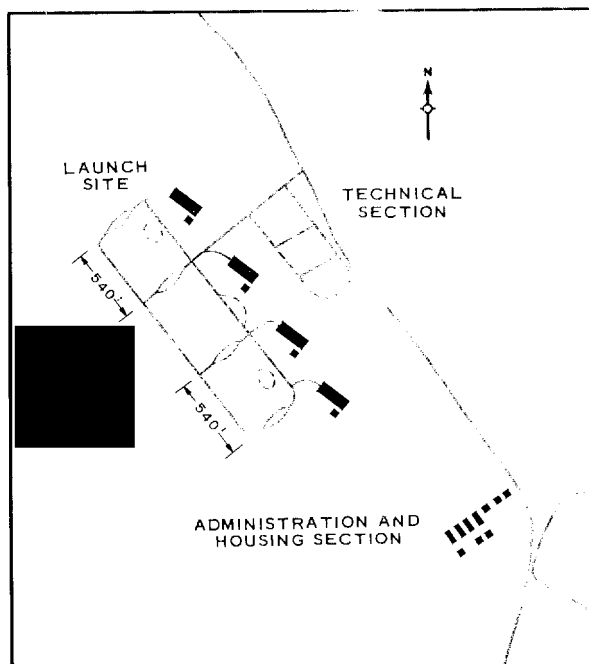
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MAPS: AMS, N501-NM 35-17  
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